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CAPTAIN KIDD ✓

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Episode #4 "Lost Fortune" ✓

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Davis slowly recovers consciousness, but only to find himself caught in the fallen rigging. The ship takes fire and after a desperate effort Davis manages to free himself, and makes his way to the side of the ship just as Captain Kidd and Lord Bellamy jump overboard. Davis jumps overboard and soon after the ship blows up.

Janice has meantime succeeded in reaching shore. Kidd and Bellamy reach shore together, the later so weakened by exposure that he is barely able to drag himself onto shore. Davis reaches shore and starts out to seek food and shelter.

The next morning Kidd and Bellamy quarrel with the result that Kidd goes on alone. Janice, in an effort to find out if Davis survives climbs to the highest point on the island. She sees Eddie walking below and just as she gains his attention and he waves recognition, Kidd sees the girl and attempts to force her to accompany him. Davis seeing the struggle, from the shore below, goes to her rescue. He scales the cliff and quickly gaining the top frees Janice. A terrific fight between Davis and Kidd ensues which ends in Kidd being hurled over the cliff and killed. Davis hastens to his side and after a search, reveals the parchment on his person.

Later, as Davis and Janice, search the island for food they come across Lord Bellamy, weakened by exposure and in a dying condition. Realizing that death is imminent, he confesses to the murder of Lord Sanderson, Janice's father. Soon after he dies in the arms of Davis.

The scene goes back to the deathbed of Davis' grandmother as she continues to tell the story of the family's lost fortune. Then she tells of sending Marie, the maid, to the library a few days ago, in search of the old volume. As Marie opened the book a parchment fell to the fireplace below. It was blank but after lying in front of the fire for a few moments, it revealed the following:

"I, Edward Davis, do hereby reveal that the treasure stolen from my wife by Captain Kidd is hidden upon Alvarez Island. I fear that the treasure is lost to me, but should any of my ancestors visit the island, I solemnly admonish them to search for a silver vial hidden in a cave one hundred feet north of a ton rock marked with a chisled X. Rub the liquid from the vial upon the parchment and a map will appear showing location of the treasure.

(SIGNED) Edward Davis.

Listening at the door during the grandmother's entire recital of the story was Phillip Raleigh, an unscrupulous cousin of Edward's. As soon as Mr. Davis revealed that the parchment was now in the family's safe, he quickly made plans to get possession of it.

"Phoning to the rendezvous of a notorious band he soon had two willing aids at his bidding. They arrive at the Davis home in a short time and with the aid of Raleigh they break open the safe. Eddie, hearing the unusual sounds goes to the library to investigate. He enters just in time to see Raleigh start off with the parchment. A fight follows but the thieves manage to escape. As Raleigh attempts to leap the wall surrounding the Davis home he falls and is fatally hurt. He turns the parchment over to one of his followers with instructions that it be taken to their chief at once. Just as Eddie leaves the house to give chase, Louise Bradley, Eddie's fiancée, drives up. He explains the robbery. The gangsters get away in their car and Eddie gives chase in Louise's car. A race between the two cars leads to the city. The gangsters go to their headquarters, an abandoned garage. Eddie follows closely behind but sees the door barring his way. After leaving Louise on the sidewalk he drives through the door in an effort to apprehend the thieves.

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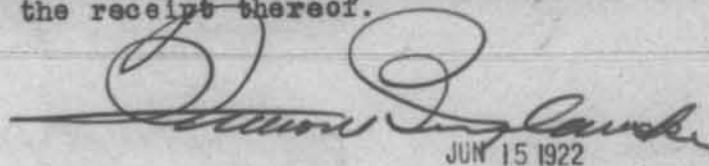
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